

## Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Health Plan Advisory 16-03 February 10, 2016

## Home Health: 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Update

HCPCS code G0154 (direct skilled nursing services of an LPN or RN in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes) will be removed from the Louisiana Medicaid Home Health fee schedule effective on or after Jan. 1, 2016.

Effective on or after Jan. 1, 2016, HCPCS code G0154 will be replaced with G0299 (direct skilled nursing services of an RN in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes) and G0300 (direct skilled nursing services of an LPN in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes). Reimbursement will be the same as the previous code.

The <u>on-line fee schedule</u> will be updated in the next few weeks. Claims submitted before the fee schedule is updated, will be automatically recycled without additional provider action.

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